

DECEMBER 26, 1808.

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Read the first and second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House, to-morrow.

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## A Bill,

For the relief of Daniel Cotton.

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1    Sec. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives*  
2    *of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That*  
3    the proper accounting officers of the treasury be and they are here-  
4    by authorized and directed to settle the account of Daniel Cotton,  
5    and allow him for the detention and use of his ship, called the  
6    Anna Maria, from the twenty-third day of December, in the year  
7    of our Lord one thousand eight hundred, when she was arrested  
8    by the Bey of Tunis until the twenty-third day of May follow-  
9    ing, when she discharged her Tunisian cargo at Marseilles, al-  
10    lowing him while in port the usual rate of demurrage, and while  
11    on the voyage the usual rate of freight, agreeably to the burthen  
12    of the said ship; and after deducting from the whole sum allow-  
13    ed for such detention, demurrage and freight, five thousand dol-  
14    lars paid to the master of said ship by William Eaton, then con-  
15    sul for the United States at Tunis, they pay the balance with  
16    interest to said Daniel Cotton out of any monies in the treasury  
17    not otherwise appropriated.